

REGION/ORD SCIENCE REVIEW
Progress on Summit Recommendations

Video-Teleconference April 8-9, 2008

**13 videoconference locations, 1 location in each Region along with a location in
DC, RTP and Cincinnati**

DC Location = RRB, 4th Floor, Conference Rooms 1 & 2,

SCIENCE REVIEW AGENDA

The 2007 Region-ORD Science Summit targeted the development of an annual Region-ORD Science Review to jointly review ORD progress in addressing Regional priority science needs. In addition, this first Science Review will also examine progress on the other Science Summit recommendations. This is a working meeting.

DAY 1: Tuesday, April 8

Note: All times are in EDT

Overall Meeting Facilitator – Mimi Dannel (DC)

- 1:00** **INTRODUCTION** (Session Moderator = Connie Bosma (DC))
- 1:05** **I. Welcome:** (Mimi Dannel in DC)
- Videoconference Check-in, Introduction of Facilitator and Ground rules for entire meeting including how questions will be handled and request for meeting participants to fill out meeting evaluation, location hosts to compile questions not addressed during meeting.
- 1:10** **II. Introductory Remarks:** (Jeff Morris, Acting Director for Office of Science Policy (DC))
- Purpose—Link to Science Summit
 - Introduction of Jack Puzak
- 1:10** **III. 2009 ORD Budget Overview** (Jack Puzak, Director of ORMA in DC)
- Jack to discuss the 2009 President's Budget for EPA with an emphasis on how those changes may impact regional programs
- 1:30** **IV. Questions** (Mimi Dannel in DC)
- Mimi will systematically try to take one question from each of the 13 locations
- 1:45** **SUMMIT RECOMMENDED ACTIONS** (Session Moderator = Patti Tyler in DC)
- The purpose of this session is to review the status of Science Summit actions not covered elsewhere in this agenda.*

- 1:45** **I. Research** (Bill Lovely in R1, followed by Ron Landy in R3)
- 1:45** • NPD participation at national program meetings (Bill Lovely in R1)
- 1:50** • Tracking system for identifying regional research needs (Ron Landy in R3)
- 2:00** **II. Program Support** (Connie Bosma in DC)
- Regions 2, 4, and 9 Pilot with OSP (Connie Bosma in DC)
- 2:10** **III. Technology** (Jeff Heimerman in DC)
- Jeff Heimerman in DC to discuss his role as Acting SETO and highlights from first RETAN Meeting held first week in April.
- 2:20** **IV. Questions** (Mimi in DC)
- 10 minutes of questions from the audience
- 2:30** **BREAK**
- 2:45** **SUMMIT REGIONAL PRIORITIES** (Session Moderator = Connie Bosma)
NPDs summarize ORD research for four multi-region topics developed from 42 Priority Needs generated from the 2007 Science Summit.
- 2:45** **I. Introduction** (Patti Tyler in DC)
- Patti to provide overview on the origin & development of the 42 regional science priority needs
- 2:50** **II. General Feedback from NPDs on the 42** (Randy Wentzel in DC)
- Randy Wentzel in DC to provide general feedback from the NPDs
- 2:55** **III. Biofuels** (Alan Hecht in DC)
- Alan to highlight current work, planned work and opportunities for regional collaboration
- 3:10** **IV. PM/Diesel** (Dave Kryak in RTP)
- Dave to highlight current work, planned work and opportunities for regional collaboration
- 3:25** **V. Nutrients/Agriculture** (Chuck Noss and Elaine Francis in DC)
- Chuck and Elaine to highlight current work, planned work and opportunities for regional collaboration
- 3:40** **VI. Climate Change** (Anne Grambsch in DC)
- Anne to highlight current work, planned work and opportunities for regional collaboration

- 3:55 **VII. Open Discussion** (Mimi in DC)
- Mimi to facilitate 15 minutes of open discussion on questions the audience may have on the 42 and the last 15 minutes will be used to ensure addressing questions from locations that may have not had the chance to pose a question or comment.
- 4:25 **VIII. Wrap-Up** (Connie in DC)
- Connie to spend 5 minutes setting the stage for the next day session on the future process for identifying regional science needs
- 4:30 **IX. ADJOURN DAY 1**
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DAY 2: Wednesday, April 9

- 10:00 **FUTURE PROCESS FOR REGIONAL PRIORITY NEEDS** (Session Moderator = Patti Tyler)
Review and agree on approaches to identify, archive, and transmit future Regional priority needs and ORD response.
- 10:00 **I. Presentation of Current Draft Approach** (Connie Bosma in DC)
- 10:15 **II. Open Discussion** (Mimi in DC)
- Mimi to facilitate questions/comments on suggested approach
- 11:00 **COMMUNICATION OF RESEARCH** (Session Moderator = Patti Tyler)
Review approach to scientist-to-scientist meetings/ seminars/workshops; target cross-cutting topics from priorities list; identify NPD progress/program reviews.
- 11:00 **I. Presentation of Research Communication Ideas** (Bill Lovely in DC)
- 11:15 **II. Open Discussion** (Mimi in DC)
- 11:30 **III. Systematic Discussion** (Mimi in DC)
- 11:45 **REGIONAL SCIENCE INTEGRATION TEAM** (Session Moderator = Connie Bosma)
Discuss and agree on approaches to pursue highest priority, multi-region topics; select topic(s) for initial pilots.
- 11:45 **I. Presentation on Draft RSIT** (Patti in DC)

- Lessons Learned from Biofuels activities and potential stormwater project (Patti in DC)

12:00 **II. Open Discussion** (Mimi in DC)

12:30 **BREAK**

12:45 **REPORT-OUT OF MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** (Session Moderator = Connie Bosma)
Report-out to senior managers on highlights/next steps from Science Review; check-in for next Science Review.

12:45 **I. Meeting Summary & Action Items**
 Connie Bosma and Bill Lovely to summarize meeting highlights and action items with a focus on the DRAs as this is the one session they have been encouraged to attend.

1:00 **II. Comments from Ira Leighton and Kevin Teicahman (in DC)**

1:15 **III. Questions & Comments from the DRAs**

1:30 **END OF MEETING**